

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the last paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 as follows:

In the present embodiment, at least one of faces of the first lens piece 2 or the second lens piece 3 is formed into an aspherical shape, and a second face of at least the second lens piece 3 adjacent the image pickup surface is Fresnel face 4. It is more preferable that the Fresnel face 4 has a finer ruggedness, but it is desirable that the Fresnel face 4 is formed at a ruggedness as fine as not to provide an adverse affection due to the ~~refraction~~ diffraction. Further, an optical face portion (a stepped portion) unavailable from the viewpoint of an optical design and present in the Fresnel face 4 may be subjected to a light-shielding treatment.